



PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0848-00

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Nghi Van Nguyen ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
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Application No.: 09/931,913 ) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
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Filed: August 20, 2001 )  
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ) Confirmation No.: 4345  
AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE )  
COMPOUND AND AT LEAST )  
ONE OXIDIZING AGENT, AND )  
METHODS TO STRAIGHTEN )  
CURLY HAIR )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Mail Stop AF**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed February 24, 2006.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to July 24, 2006 is enclosed together with a fee of \$450.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. 01 FC:1401 500.00 OP
4. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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